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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 6, 2003, be extended for three months to and including December 8, 2003, as December 6, 2003 fell on a Saturday.

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Respectfully submitted,

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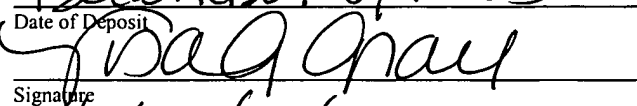

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